



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**SCHOOL NURSE DAY**  
MAY 12, 2004

**WHEREAS**, our children are our future, and by investing in them today, we are securing our business, community and state leaders of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, the physical, mental and emotional well-being of our children is paramount to their growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota's school nurses are dedicated health care professionals who work in collaboration with families, schools and communities to develop and promote comprehensive health care programs for our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to providing for students' immediate health needs, school nurses continually promote healthy lifestyles and provide health and safety education to students and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to promote the good health of our students and recognize school nurses for their contributions to the health of our children; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 12, 2004, **SCHOOL NURSE DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State